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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Etsuko MATSUNAGA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY PRODUCING TRANSGENIC PLANT USING AUXIN PRECURSOR

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

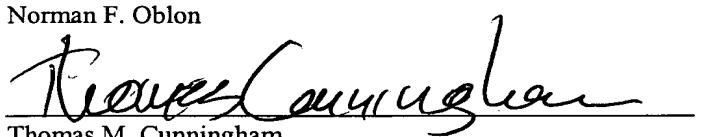
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.